

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

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Applicant/Patent Owner: Tommy K. EngApplication No./Patent No.: 7,143,367 B2 Filed/Issue Date: November 28, 2006Entitled: Creating Optimized Physical Implementations from High-Level Descriptions of  
Electronic Design Using Placement-Based InformationMagma Design Automation, Inc. a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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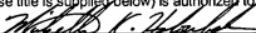
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

  
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Title

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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

This PATENT ASSIGNMENT, dated July 2, 2007, is entered into by Tera Systems, Inc. ("Assignor") for the benefit of Magma Design Automation, Inc. ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignee and Assignor have entered into that certain Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2007 (the "Agreement"), pursuant to which Assignor has agreed to sell and assign, and Assignee has agreed to buy and acquire the Purchased Assets, as defined in the Agreement;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2.4(a) of the Agreement, Assignor desires to assign to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the patents, patent applications, patent disclosures and related patent rights which are a part of the Purchased Assets and set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Patents").

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of entering into the Agreement and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, sets over and transfers to Assignee, its successors and assigns all of Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents, and any and all applications for patents and patents issuing therefrom in any and all countries of the world, including all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, re-examinations, and reissues, and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing in the United States of the respective applications for said Patents identified above, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which the Patents are or may be granted or reissued as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor if this Assignment and sale had not been made; together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringements of the Patents including without limitation provisional rights thereto with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and benefit, and for the use and on behalf of its successors, assigns and other legal representatives.

This Patent Assignment is made without representation or warranty of any kind, express or implied, except as set forth in the Agreement.

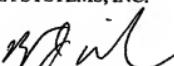
Assignor agrees that, on request it will at Assignee's expense sign all lawful papers in connection with all divisional, continuing, re-examining and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything reasonably requested by Assignee to aid Assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain, maintain, and enforce patent protection in any country for the inventions set forth in the Patents.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Patent Assignment to be executed by its duly authorized corporate officer effective this 2nd day of April, 2007.

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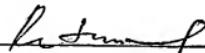
By: 

Name: Philip J. Nicholson  
Title: Authorized Agent

STATE OF California  
COUNTY OF San Francisco

On this July 02, 2007 day of April, 2007, before me, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Philip J. Nicholson, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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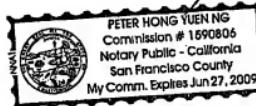
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Title: CSO

Date: April 11, 2007



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**Exhibit A**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Inventors</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Patent No.</b>
Creating Optimized Physical Implementations from High-Level Descriptions of Electronic Design using Placement Based Information	Eng, T.	United States	09/015,602	6,145,117
Creating Optimized Physical Implementations from High-Level Descriptions of Electronic Design using Placement Based Information	Eng, T.	United States	09/634,927	6,360,356
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